



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

May 8, 2000

**H.R. 2484**

**An act to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the state of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the community may be leased or transferred by the community without further approval by the United States**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on May 3, 2000*

CBO estimates that implementing this act would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because enactment of H.R. 2484 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2484 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 2484 would allow the Lower Sioux Indian Community to lease, sell, or convey any land held by the community that is not held in trust by the United States. Current law requires Congressional approval before tribes may convey land that is not held in trust.

On February 29, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2484, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on February 16, 2000. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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